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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 37, last paragraph bridging page 38 now reads as follows:

*a* Fig. 2 is a block diagram showing an arrangement of an emergency communication system in a second embodiment of the present invention. In Fig. 2, the emergency communication system comprises an emergency communication system terminal unit 1, emergency communication conveying means 2 such as handy phone connected to the vehicle 5, a communication antenna 3, a vehicle starting system 4, and a vehicle 5 to be used as the transport means such as an automobile. Normal operation of the emergency communication conveying means 2 using means such as radio communication device adopted for the emergency communication system is confirmed, and by turning to enable status to start the vehicle, reliable operation of the emergency communication conveying means 2 is maintained while the vehicle is being driven.

On page 54, first full paragraph now reads as follows:

*a2* Description ~~sill~~will be given now on the emergency communication system in a twenty-ninth embodiment referring to Fig. 4. In Fig. 4, normal operation of the emergency communication conveying means 2 using radio communication device adopted in the emergency communication system is confirmed. When the emergency communication conveying means 2 is not connected normally, the status information indicating that the emergency communication conveying means 2 is not connected is outputted by the emergency communication system terminal unit 1. When the data is received, indicating that the emergency communication conveying means 2 is not connected, the information transmitting means 6 transmits that the conveying means 2 is not connected by the means such as buzzer, LED, etc. for transmitting information to the user based on the status information indicating that it is not connected.

On page 80, first full paragraph now reads as follows:

*a3* The emergency communication system of the present invention in a sixty-second embodiment is achieved ~~by providing~~ by providing an element with display functions such as LCD, serving as the information transmitting means 6, on a dashboard where instruments such as speedometer are arranged. The information transmitting means 6 uses an element with display

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functions such as LCD as the means for transmitting information to the user. When it is not possible to confirm normal connection from the reason such as removal of the emergency communication conveying means 2, according to status information indicating that it is not possible to confirm normal connection from the reason such as removal of the emergency communication conveying means 2, the information transmitting means 6 on the dashboard transmits that the emergency communication conveying means 2 is not connected using character display.

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